

## REMARKS

The comments of the applicant below are each preceded by related comments of the examiner (in small, bold type).

**Claim 28 is objected to because of the following informalities: it appears that this claim limitation is a redundant of the claim limitation recited in claim 1, last paragraph. Appropriate correction or clarification is required.**

**Claims 1-6, 11, 13, 14, 21, 22, and 28-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lightman et al. (US 6,711,414 B1).**

Except for claim 21, the claims have been canceled.

**Claims 23-27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.**

The applicant acknowledges the examiner's indication that claims 23-27 are patentable. Claim 21 has been amended based on the limitations of claim 23. New claims 45 and 48 are based on claims 24 and 25, respectively.

All of the dependent claims are patentable for at least similar reasons as those for the claims on which they depend are patentable.

Canceled claims, if any, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Any circumstance in which the applicant has (a) addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the examiner, (b) made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims, or (c) amended or canceled a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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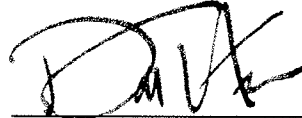
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